

To John Bruce

17 Apr 41

My dear Sir

As you mentioned
the ballad-history of
Robin Good fellow in
terms of praise the other
day, it has occurred
to me that you would
like one of the 25 co-
pies I printed (or rather
re-printed) four years
ago. It is almost the ¹⁸⁵⁷
only one I have left.

I do not know
whether you are curious
about such trifles; but
if you are, I would
also ask your accep-
tance of one of 25
copies of a little col-
lection of Miracle-plays
which I had also struck
off for my friends. They
are only five in num-
ber and one of them
is included in the
Towneley Collection pub-
lished by the Surtees
Society. The rest, I

apprehend have not
yet appeared in print.

If you would like
to have them, I am
sure that there is
nobody to whom I
should better like to
give them.

Yrs most sincerely

J. Payne Collier

24 Brompton Sq
April 17th 1841.

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